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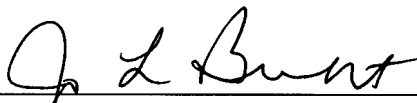
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007.